

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of *[REDACTED]*
Martin Roland JENSEN et al. *[REDACTED]* Group Art Unit 1636
Serial No. 08/973,021 *[REDACTED]* Examiner Sandals
Filed: January 29, 1998

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFICATION OF BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PEPTIDES AND NUCLEIC ACIDS

AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 2, 1999 (Paper No. 22), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Thrice amended) A method for identification of biologically active ribonucleic acids or peptides or cellular ligands to the biologically active ribonucleic acids or peptides, which comprises the steps of
 - (a) producing a pool of appropriate vectors each containing a DNA sequence to be examined,
 - (b) efficiently transducing said vectors into a number of identical eukaryotic cells in such a way that each cell expresses either a single ribonucleic acid and possibly peptide encoded by the DNA sequence to be examined or a